



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE
May 6, 2005**

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: WELLS WILDLIFE AREA IRRIGATION SYSTEM UPGRADE

Description of Proposal: Proposed work is to upgrade four existing irrigation pump intakes servicing the Wildlife area. Intake pipes will be replaced, new pump screens will be installed, pumps will be replaced, flow meters will be installed, and security structures will be built to house the electrical components.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Technical Applications Division, Airway Plaza, 3601 West Washington Avenue, Yakima WA 98903- Project Contact: Eric Egbers PH. 509/575-2733

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Three of the four irrigation diversions are located on the left bank of the Columbia River in Douglas County; the fourth is located on the right bank of the Columbia river (on Washburn Island) in Okanogan County. , Washington, Section 22 and 27, Township 30 North, Range 25 EastWM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will **not act on this proposal for 14 days** from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **May 5, 2005**

Responsible Official: Teresa A. Eturaspe

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e-mail: habitatSEPA@dfw.wa.gov if you have questions or comments about this determination.

DATE OF ISSUE: April 21, 20005 **SIGNATURE:**